

Finding you would not be able to complete the Annual Report, the Board appointed a Committee to attend to it. That Com<sup>t</sup> have used your manuscript as far as it went, and made ~~the~~ additions, as they thought necessary. We were sorry that you could not complete the Report, as you did those things so well, but we have done the best we could without you, aiming only to make a respectable and brief report.

Such as it is I now send it to you. It has been accepted, and ordered to be printed under the direction of a Com<sup>t</sup>, - but if you are well enough to look it over, and make corrections or additions, where necessary, the Com<sup>t</sup> will be pleased to have you do so. —

I should be glad if you could return it to me within a day or two, as it is time now to print it.

I also return your Book of Statistics.

Yours, truly,

P. Cressy D.

28<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> / 43.

P. Greely for Feb. 28. 1843.

Bro. Phelps. -

" I am pleased to learn that you are much better, and have already walked out of I trust you will soon be sufficiently well to attend to your ordinary duties. We are getting along pretty well at the Missionary Rooms. Bro. Towne, as you know, is to present our cause to the churches, commencing the last of March or first of April. - Bro. Palmer stated to the Board sometime ago that you left yourself in our hands, respecting your connection with us for the future, but no measures have been taken as yet to define that connection, - So far as I have been able to get at the views of the Board they suppose, as you will not be able to serve us at present, that you now have merely a nominal connection with us, and will not draw any salary until some further action is had on the subject. - In other words, you will be paid your salary at the rate of \$800. up to this day, deducting nothing for lost time by reason of your sickness, and from tomorrow forward you will not draw any salary until you are again able to serve us.

When you are again able to serve us, and provided you wish to continue connected with us, and the Board do not conclude to get a permanent General agent, they will doubtless be glad to make an arrangement with you, and fix such compensation as will be agreeable to you.

I state these as the views of some of the Board, but without authority, or the knowledge of any of them; but as you may not have heard from any one as to your relation with us at the present time I thought it well to say this much. -